



BULLETIN

Events

November 19th
[Gandy Beach Cleanup](#)

November 24th
[Wiregrass Turkey Trot](#)

Meeting Agenda

7:15 am - 8:15 am

Social Time and Breakfast **6:45am - 7:15 am**
Call to Order **7:15 am**

Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
The Four Way Test
Song of the Week
Guest Recognition
President's Moment
Club Announcements
Guest Speaker
Happy Dollars

Song of the Week- You've Got A Friend in me.

You've Got A Friend In Me

You've got a friend in me
You've got a friend in me
When the road looks rough ahead
And you're miles and miles
From your nice warm bed
You just remember what your old pal said
Boy, you've got a friend in me
Yeah, you've got a friend in me

Not sure what to do with that leftover Halloween candy?

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, October 20, 2022

After several years of not being able to, Fisher House is once again accepting leftover Halloween candy. Contact Nikki if you would like to donate!

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Club Leaders



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President



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Satellite Club



Wiregrass Turkey Trot 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Wiregrass Turkey Trot It's Our 10th Year!



Get the word out!!!

Wiregrass Turkey Trot
Thanksgiving Day | November 24, 2022

Registration Link:

[2022 — Wiregrass Turkey Trot — Race Roster — Registration, Marketing, Fundraising](#)

Packet Pickup Schedule:

- November 21 11:30 AM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 11:30AM-2:30PM
- November 22 4:00 PM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 4PM-8PM
- November 23 3:00 PM EST - Packet Pickup at Fit2Run at The Shops at Wiregrass 3PM-7PM

Race Day Schedule:

- November 24 7:15 AM EST - Kids dash (new this year)
- November 24 7:30 AM EST - 1 Mile Fun Run (unchipped)
- November 24 8:00 AM EST - 5K Race Start

Volunteer Signup will be up the first week of October.

Acropolis!

By Ashvin Maharaj on Thursday, November 3, 2022

**Tonight, Friday November 4th
6PM.**

Treasurer



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Assistant Governor

Birthdays

Robert Van Sickler
November 14th
David Graff



November 30th

Wedding Anniversaries

Craig DiCecco
November 6th
Eric Longphee
November 10th
Bob Thompson
November 15th
Dennis Loomis
November 23rd
Jason M Contino
November 25th
Sarah Contino
November 25th



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Join USF Rotaract at their Meetings

By Karen Frashier on Friday, August 26, 2022

You've met USF Rotaractors at our meetings. Return the favor! Mark your calendars a join the USF Rotaract at their meetings. [Read More](#)

District 6890 Foundation Disaster Relief Update

By Winnie M. Marvel



Puerto Rico following Hurricane Fiona

This year, although we have had very few storms that effected our Rotary Zone 34, they have been mighty.

The impact of both Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico on September 18th and Hurricane Ian in Florida on September 28th will be very memorable for all the wrong reasons.

Although the storm was only a category 1, Hurricane Fiona produced up to 30" of rain in some parts of Puerto Rico. All the islands 1.5 million people were without power, hundreds of thousands were without water and 13 people lost their lives. The economic hit will be in the billions. In an area that never fully recovered from Hurricanes Maria and Irma in 2017, the weakened infrastructure could not withstand the force.

When District 6890 made the ask, our members answered. Since that time, we have received \$16,100. The District Foundation matched the first \$5,000, which allows for a total of \$21,100 for distribution to our neighbor island. We are currently in discussion with their District Governor to determine the best way to help. Only ten days after Fiona, Ian came roaring across Florida and left almost complete destruction in many parts of the state, including our own District. The destruction of the coastline has been well documented and is utterly unimaginable. What we haven't seen so much of is the destruction caused in our own District to our friends and fellow Rotary members. The entire city of Wauchula was without power and underwater in the wake of the storm. Also impacted were many parts of Polk and Highlands counties. To date, the state of Florida has suffered 97 deaths as a result.

I think it is important to mention our District 6890 Disaster relief chair, Kevin Kitto who responded quickly to people in need. He made lists of items that were required, collected those items and was on the scene with other Rotarians and volunteers to assist in clean up and support efforts.

Our generous members were still giving donations for Puerto Rico, when we asked for donations for Florida and District 6890. I am pleased to let you know that we have collected \$21,105. to date and with the District 6890 Foundation match, we have \$26,105 in funds to distribute to causes here in Florida.

Thank you to all our members who had it in their heart to give. An update on projects or funds that we were able to support will be coming soon.



Fort Myers Beach following Hurricane Ian

District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala

Put on Your Party Dress and Let's Celebrate the Rotary Foundation

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**Magnolia Building
702 E Orange St,
Lakeland, FL 33801**

Tuesday - November 15, 2022

Major Donor & PHS Reception 5 pm at the Garden Bistro

Cocktails 6 pm - Plated Dinner 7 pm

Fun & Celebrating - All Night Long

\$60 per person - Register via DACdb

You are cordially invited to attend the District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the beautiful Magnolia Building, 702 E. Orange Street, Lakeland FL 33801.

A reception, by invitation only, for Major Donors and Paul Harris Society Members will be held at the Garden Bistro in the rear of the Magnolia Building from 5 to 6 pm.

Cocktails for everyone in the Magnolia Room will begin at 6 pm and a plated dinner will be served at 7 pm. There will be fun and celebrating all night long! No guest speaker!

Clubs are encouraged to sponsor new members, so they get to meet Rotarians from around our District and see how great our Foundation is. We have received wonderful testimonials from new members that attended last year. This helps engage and retain your new members.

There will be a fabulous Silent Auction, club recognition, entertainment, great food, and more! Please wear your 'fancy' clothes and your Paul Harris medallion or pin. Dinner will include salad, entrée, and dessert, and it will all be DELICIOUS! Cash bar. Here are your main course options: Chicken Picatta, Dijon Dilled Salmon, Eggplant Bolognese. Cost is \$60 per person. Register via DACdb and we will see you there. It is going to be the BEST! Our Registration Link is now live and ready for you! Choose your meal and pay at: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77626025>

District Conference 2023-- AHOY!!!



IMAGINE ROTARY DISTRICT 6890 CONFERENCE
BRILLIANCE OF THE SEAS
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line
5-NIGHT WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
SAILING MARCH 27, 2023 FROM TAMPA

Cruise Itinerary:

March 27 Depart Tampa, FL
March 28 At Sea
March 29 Cozumel, Mexico
March 30 Grand Cayman
March 31 At Sea
April 1 Arrive Tampa



Brilliance of the Seas

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Ahoy Mateys!! We are going to set sail on March 27th 2023 and take over the Brilliance of the Seas ship (just kidding!!) We are going to cruise the Caribbean just as the Pirates of the Old did, looking for treasure and fun! We hope you can come along for the adventure as we celebrate our District Conference with our mates aboard the beautiful Royal Caribbean cruise ship, the Brilliance of the Seas. If you hurry and sign up with a paid deposit of 100.00 per person, you will be rewarded with a treasure of 100.00 onboard credit per cabin! The deadline for this opportunity is October 20th. After that you can still register up until December 20th while cabins last! We are planning a Pirate-themed costume contest one night, so don't forget your pirate wear! There will be speakers, fun in the sun, a cocktail party and two stops along the way, one in Cozumel at the next stop. Hurry up so we don't force you to walk the plank! Your Wench in charge, KimTyson, Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview.

DG Debbie's Message for November

By Debbie Meegan

Happy Thanksgiving
Fellow Rotarians!



Thankful and Blessed

In November, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, which is one day set aside to express our thanks and count our blessings.

Instead of just one day, we as Rotarians seem to always be thankful and count our blessings every day. At our meetings we encourage and remind each other of all that we do as Rotarians, the lives we impact, and the positive changes we can and do make.

As we reflect at this time, let's think about being...

- **Thankful** we were spared from the ravaging damages of Hurricane Ian.
- **Blessed** that as Rotarians we have the ability to donate time and resources to help those who were affected.
- **Thankful** that we live in a country that is filled with Veterans who defended our freedoms and protected us day and night.
- **Blessed** that as Rotarians we can participate in Veteran's Day celebrations that show our appreciation for their sacrifices like the four Lakeland Rotary Clubs coming together each year to put on their Veteran's Celebration Breakfast and The Tampa Rotary Club which hosts the Annual Flags for Heroes Celebration.
- **Thankful** for our fabulous Rotary organization that celebrates November as Rotary Foundation month which brings awareness to the many projects we participate in around the world that stress the 7 areas of focus.
- **Blessed** that our District is filled with Rotarians who generously give to the Foundation so we can be a blessing to people both here at home, and all over the world.

As your District Governor, I am truly **THANKFUL FOR EACH OF YOU**; for your commitment to making our world better and your willingness to share your time, talents and treasures. I am truly **BLESSED** beyond measure to be sharing this journey with **YOU!**

I am looking forward to seeing all of you as we celebrate our Rotary Foundation and recognize our giving clubs and Rotarians at our annual District 6890 Rotary Foundation Gala on Tuesday, 11/15 at 6 pm at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland. To register and select your meal please visit the DACdb Calendar or click on this link: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77626025>

We encourage you all to attend and to sponsor your new members so they can enjoy our fellowship and fun!

Have a wonderful November.

Debbie

Imagine What's Next – 27-31 May 2023 – Melbourne, Australia

By Gary Michael Gunter



The Melbourne 4 Way test

1. **Is it the truth? Have you registered?** Register at <https://convention.rotary.org> – Take advantage of the early bird pricing up to 15 December 2022 (\$475 for those 31 and older, \$125 for age 30 and under, \$20 for guests aged 5-18, guests under 5 are free). You can also reserve your hotel room once you have registered, and there is no hotel deposit – just give them your credit card info to hold your room. Tip – If you want easy access to the General Sessions, book a hotel close to the Rod Laver Arena.
2. **Have you booked activities for all concerned?** Go to www.Rotarymelbourne2023.org and click on the Events tab for nightly events you can sign up for (Remember that General Sessions are from 10am to noon each day, followed by Breakout Sessions in the afternoon, along with entertainment at the giant House of Friendship).
3. **Will you build goodwill and better friendships by participating in a tour before or after the convention?** Yes! Once you have looked at the Events on the above site, look at the Tours tab and you will find many options. Also, our friend and former RI Director Brad Howard is offering tours just for Rotarians that are quite good – go to www.HowardTours.net and check them out. You can also find other tours listed in the Rotary magazine.
4. **Will it be beneficial to all concerned?** It most certainly will be beneficial to those who attend! Melbourne's iconic tram network – the largest operational network in the world – is free for you within the central business district. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Did we mention the nice cool weather?

Rotary Foundation Update for November

By Mark Gilbert Scolnick

Re-emergence of Polio Underscores the Need for Eradication

The detection of wild and variant poliovirus in places where it hasn't been found for years demonstrates the difficulty of eradicating a human disease, especially in the final stages.

In recent months, an unvaccinated man in the United States was paralyzed by variant polio. In the UK, poliovirus was detected in sewage. In Malawi, a child contracted polio from a wild virus imported from Pakistan. Children in Mozambique have also been infected with wild poliovirus imported from Pakistan, and in recent years the country has had outbreaks of both cVDPV1 and cVDPV2.

But Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative remain confident for several reasons about achieving a polio-free world. [Learn why we are optimistic about polio eradication.](#)

Polio – A Threat to Every Child

Safia Ibrahim remembers waking up in the morning and watching other children walk to school as she remained behind. Contracting polio as a toddler left her partially paralyzed from the waist down. It wasn't until civil war broke out in Somalia, and she migrated to Canada, that she was fitted with leg braces and allowed to go to school with other children. [Ibrahim shares her story](#) to encourage others of the importance of vaccinations

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

Our Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

[DONATE NOW](#)

How To Enroll For Recurring Donations to The Rotary Foundation

1. Go to [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org)
2. Click on the **DONATE** Button in the top right corner of your screen
3. Click on the Red **DONATE**
4. Choose **Annual Fund** - This gives our club DDF, District Designated Funds, which means that half your donation will come back to our club after 3 years.
5. Choose **Recurring Donation**
6. **Select Frequency**- choose from Monthly, Quarterly, or Annually
7. Choose Amount- \$10, \$50, \$100, \$200, or Other
8. Personal Information, Payment Details, and Billing Address
9. Click on Submit
10. Print your Confirmation

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Rotary Club of New Tampa Mission Statement

We promote the development of genuine friendships by helping members build their strengths to apply the ideal of "service above self." We positively impact the lives of others in our community and support Rotary International's global and service efforts.



What Is Rotary?



We are 1.2 million community and business leaders who create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. Our differing occupations, cultures, and countries give us a unique perspective. Our shared passion for service helps us accomplish the remarkable. We are [people of action](#).

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Club Meeting

New Tampa
Meets at Currently meeting via Hybrid format (Zoom and in-person) until further notice. Tampa Palms Golf & Country Club
5811 Tampa Palms Blvd.
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Time: Friday at 07:00 AM